

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, replace the Title of the invention with the following new title:

**MOBILE STATION AND METHOD TO TRANSMIT DATA WORD USING
AN UNUSED PORTION OF A SLOT BY INTERLEAVING THE DATA
WORD WITH A SIGNALLING WORD**

Amend the paragraph at page 1, that was previously inserted after the Title, as follows:

This application is a Division of U.S. Patent Application S.N. 09/061,765, filed on April 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No.: 6,286,122, issued on September 4, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from Provisional Patent Application No.: 60/051,716, filed on July 3, 1997, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Replace the paragraph at page 37 (Abstract of the Disclosure), with the following new paragraph shown on the next page:

Disclosed is a mobile station that operates in a circuit switched mode, and a method for operating the mobile station in the circuit switched mode. The method includes generating a data word and transmitting the data word using an unused portion of a slot, that contains an interleaved signalling word, by interleaving the data word with the signalling word.